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ESI HOSPITALS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESI hospitals functioning in Rajasthan at present;

(b) whether these hospitals have not able to achieve their objectives;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to improve the condition of these hospitals so that maximum number of card holder patients are benefited?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Five.

(b) to (d): The responsibility for administration of ESI medical care in Rajasthan vests in the State Government.However, the ESIC has prescribed norms/guidelines with regard to staffing and equipping of ESI hospitals.The Corporation also meets 7/8th of the Expenditure incurred on ESI medical care.There have been sporadic complaints about shortage of medical and para-medical staff, lack of drugs, dressings, equipments etc. in some ESI hospitals.Such complaints as and when received, are forwarded to the State Government for appropriate remedial measures. However, in order to improve health care facilities in ESI hospitals/dispensaries, the ESIC has formulated anAction Plan and forwarded the same to State Governments including the Government of Rajasthanfor implementation. The Action Plan includes inter-alia provision of modern equipment system in hospitals, availability of basic equipments in dispensaries, establishment of regional trauma centres, establishment of super speciality services, blood banks, cancer treatment centres, development of indigenous system of medicines, provision of tie-up arrangements with reputed medical institutions etc. Under the Action Plan medical equipments worth Rs.110.65 Lakh have been sanctioned to the Government of Rajasthan.